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In re Patent Application of)

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For: AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE THAT)
INCLUDES A LIQUID BARRIER WITH)
IMPROVED SEALING)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to Examiner's Office Action
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two months to March 30, 2002; the extension fee is [] \$ 200.00 (216) [X] \$ 400.00
(116).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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